

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0001]** This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims benefit of priority of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/629,092, now U.S. Patent No. 6,775,529, entitled "ACTIVE RESISTIVE SUMMER FOR A TRANSFORMER HYBRID," by the same inventors, filed July 31, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also related to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/920,241, now U.S. Patent No. 7,433,665 ~~not yet assigned~~ entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING SINGLE-ENDED SIGNALS TO A DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL, AND TRANSCEIVER EMPLOYING THE SAME," by Pierte Roo, filing date ~~concurrent herewith~~ of August 1, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.